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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
LAW AND JUSTICE

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:00 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Law and Justice was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Graves.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of January 16, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Lucido moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4971 (Cochran)	Criminal procedure; other; authority of counties to offer reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction; increase maximum reward.
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Representative Cochran and Scott Wriggelsworth, Ingham County Sheriff, testified together in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.

Megan Noland, representing the Oakland County Sheriff.

Chairman Kesto laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:14 a.m.

Vice-Chairman Lucido took the gavel and called the committee back to order, the time being 9:15 a.m.

Vice-Chairman Lucido laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 5450 (Kesto)	Health facilities; employees; criminal history check for employment in a covered facility; modify.
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HB 5451 (Noble) Mental health; facilities; criminal history check for employment in a psychiatric facility; modify.

HB 5452 (VanderWall) Human services; adult foster care; criminal history check for employment in an adult foster care facility; modify.

Chairman Kesto, Representative VanderWall, and Representative Noble testified together in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Vice-Chairman Lucido laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:36 a.m.

Chairman Kesto returned to the gavel and called the committee back to order, the time being 9:37 a.m.

John Cooper, representing the Citizens Alliance on Prisons and Public Spending, testified in support of the bills and submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion followed.

JT Weis, representing ABCOR Industries, testified in support of the bills.

Kyle Kaminski, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, testified with no position on the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Alexa Malesky, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber.

Pete Lund, representing the Americans for Prosperity.

Bob VanDeventer, representing the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce.

Aaron Suganuma, LLMSW, representing the Nation Outside.

Allan Wachendorfer, representing the National Association of Social Workers, Michigan.

Noah Smith, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

Kimberely Buddin, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan.

Lindsay Case-Polsrok, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:54 a.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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